

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) A ratchet wrench, comprising;

a wrench body having a hole and a chamber ~~communicated~~ in communication with said hole;

a ratchet wheel rotatably mounted in the hole of the wrench body and having an annular teeth portion at an outer surface thereof and a polygonal hole at a center thereof;

a ring member mounted in the hole of the wrench body to restrain the ratchet wheel;

an identification layer disposed on the ring member and having a predetermined color that is different from a color of the wrench body and visible from outside of the ratchet wrench;

a pawl received in the chamber of the wrench body for meshing with the teeth portion of the ratchet wheel, and

a spring having two ends respectively stopped at the wrench body and the pawl.

5. (Currently Amended) The ratchet wrench as defined in claim 4, wherein the identification layer is a coating layer coated on the ring member by printing, painting or plating.

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6. (Currently Amended) The ratchet wrench as defined in claim 4, wherein the identification layer is a film attached on the ring member.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A ratchet wrench as defined in claim 4, comprising:

a wrench body having a hole and a chamber in communication with said hole;

a ratchet wheel rotatably mounted in the hole of the wrench body and having an annular teeth portion at an outer surface thereof and a polygonal hole at a center thereof;

a ring member mounted in the hole of the wrench body;

an identification layer disposed on the ring member and having a predetermined color that is different from a color of the wrench body and visible from outside of the ratchet wrench;

a pawl received in the chamber of the wrench body for meshing with the teeth portion of the ratchet wheel, and

a spring having two ends respectively stopped at the wrench body and the pawl,

wherein the ring member is integrally formed at an end of the ratchet wheel; and the ratchet wheel has an annular slot at an outer surface thereof in which a C-ring is mounted; said C-ring being stopped at a wall of the ~~hole~~ hole of the wrench body.